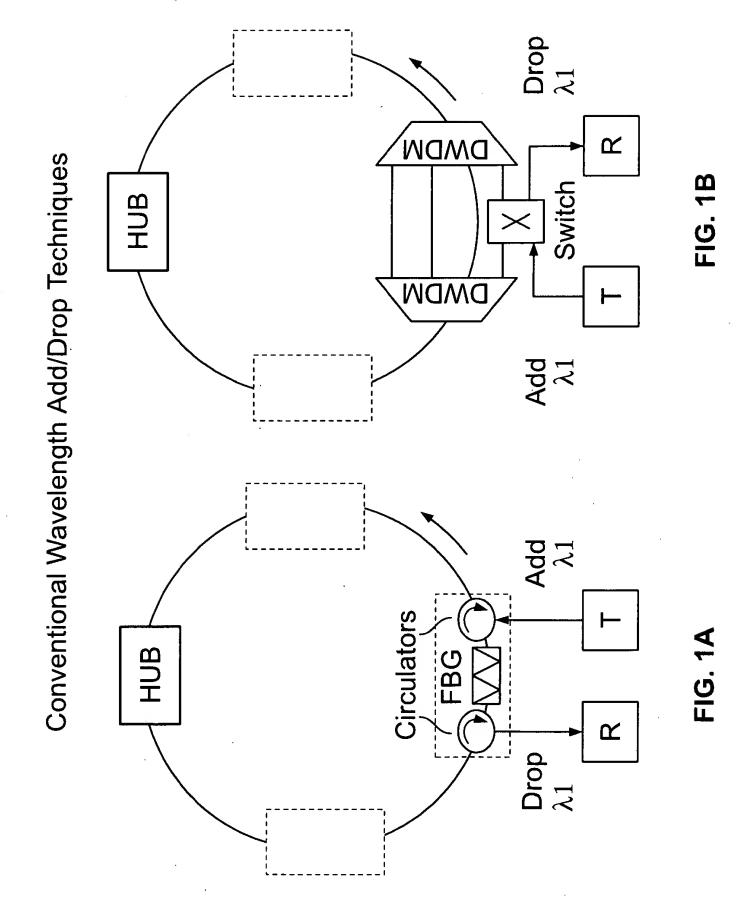
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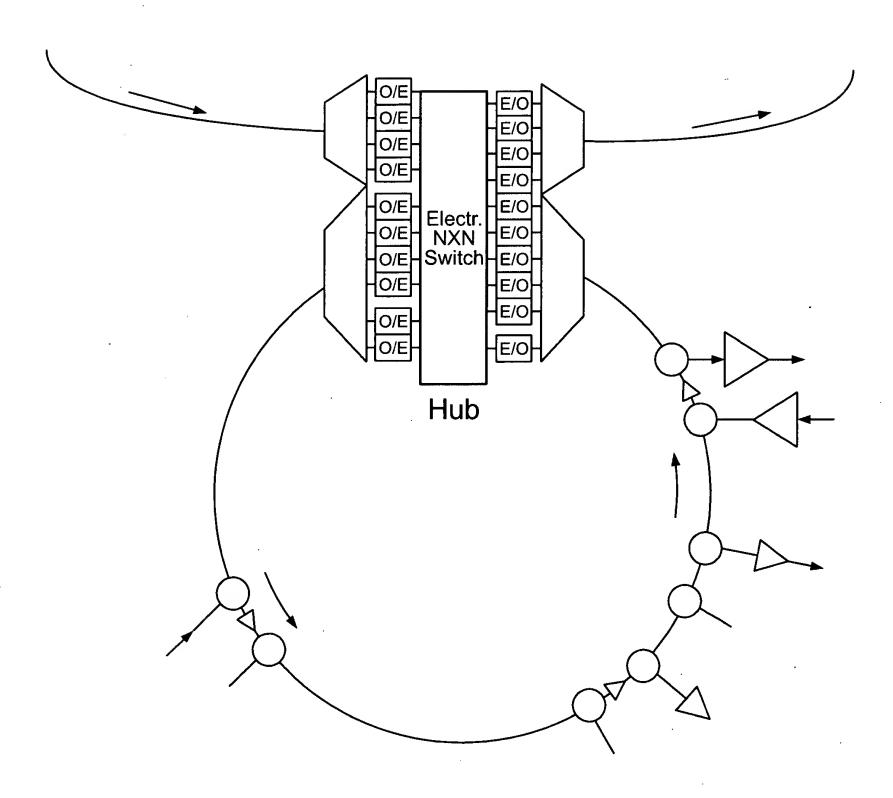


FIG. 2 (Prior Art)

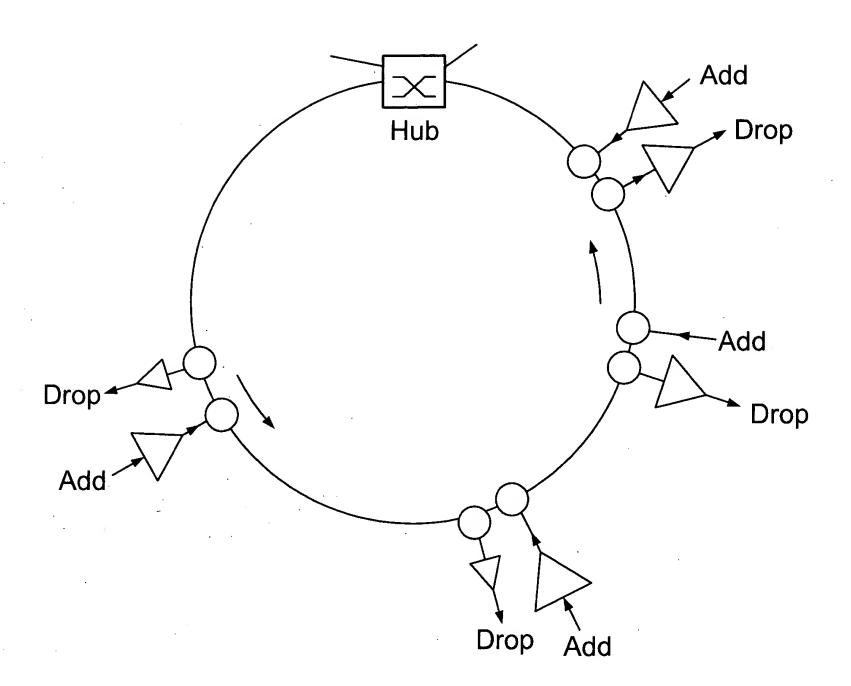


FIG. 3A (Prior Art)

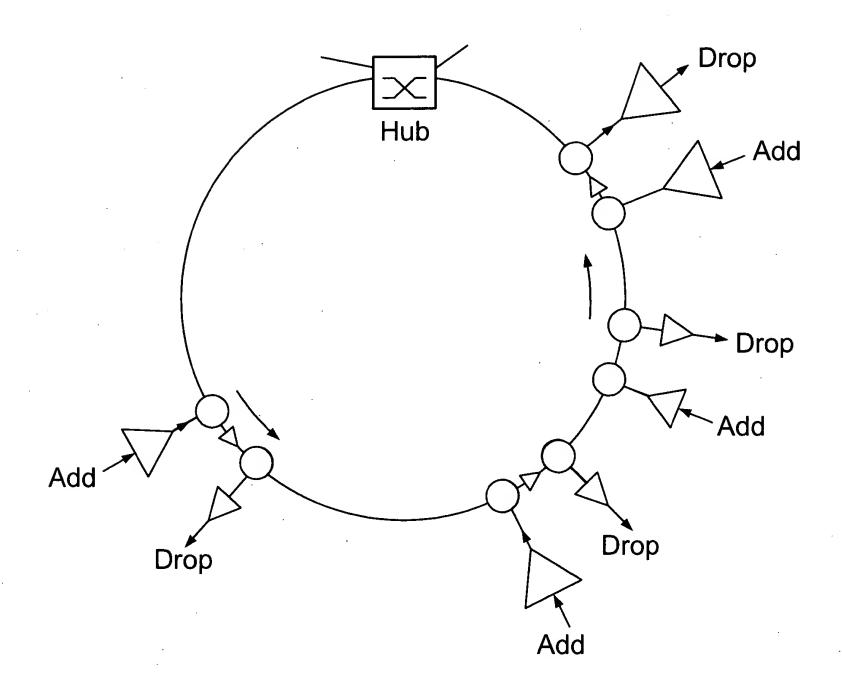


FIG. 3B (Prior Art)

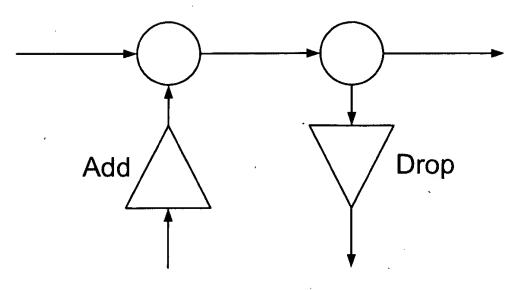


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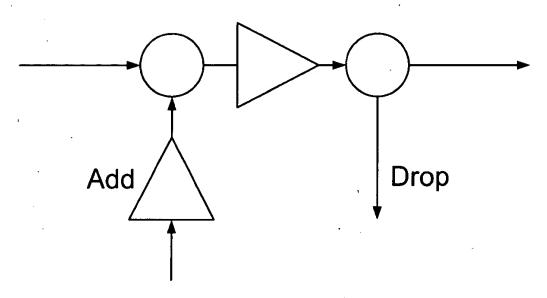


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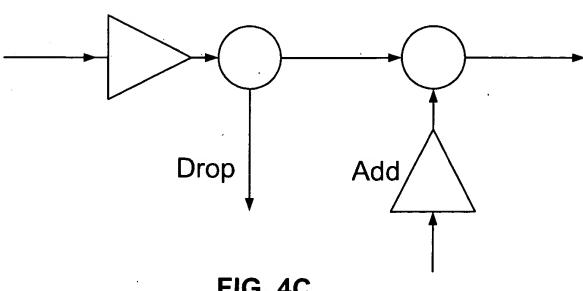
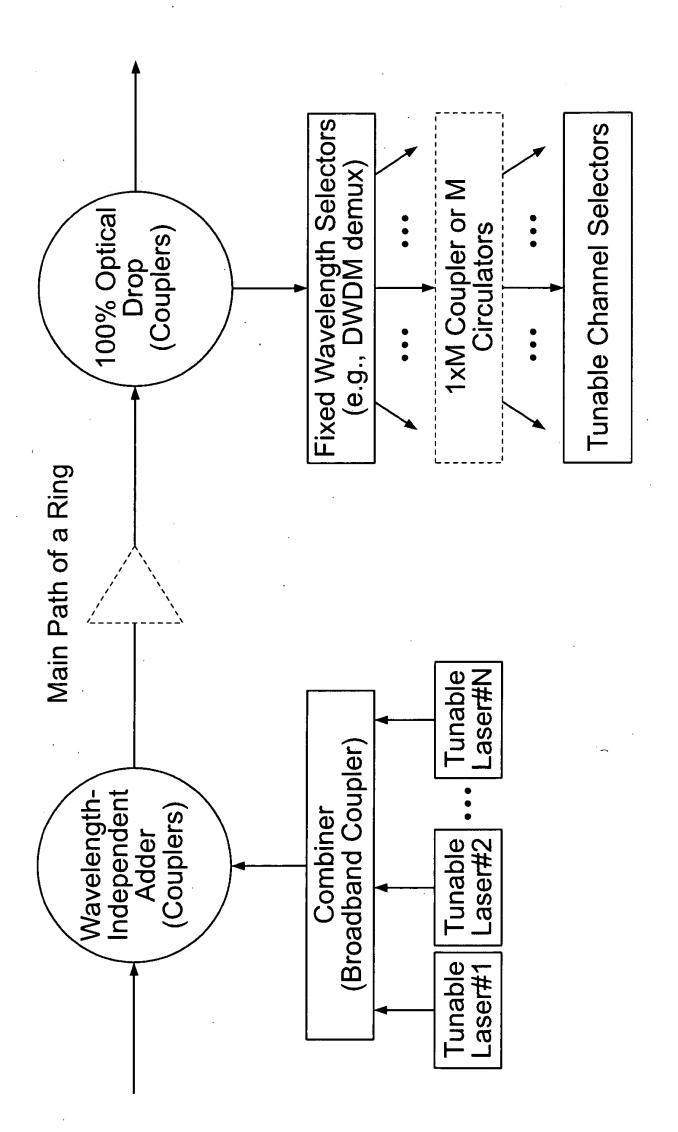


FIG. 4C (Prior Art)



**FIG. 5A** 

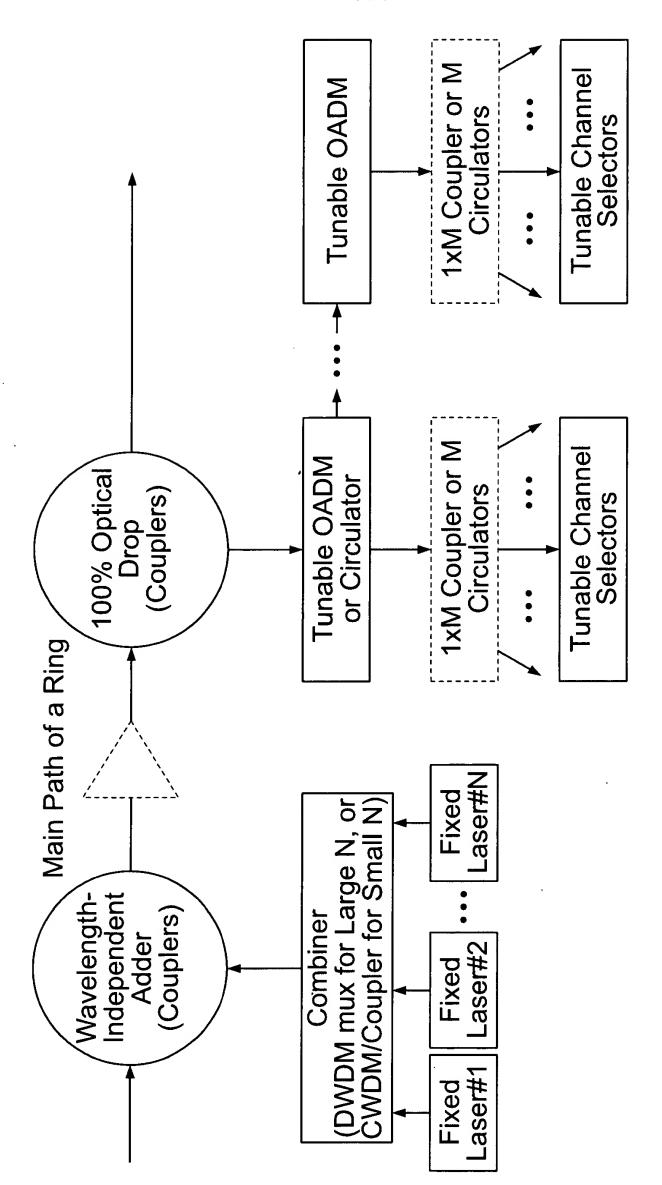


FIG. 5B

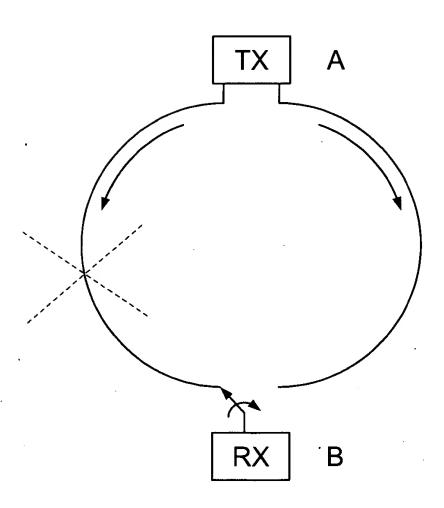


FIG. 6

### Metro System Using MetroVista

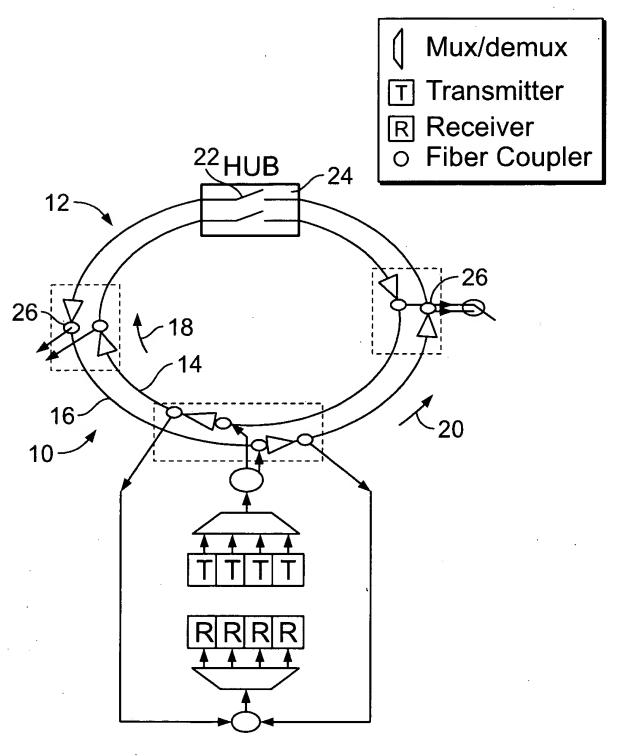


FIG. 7

#### Protection Scheme for Two Fiber Breaks

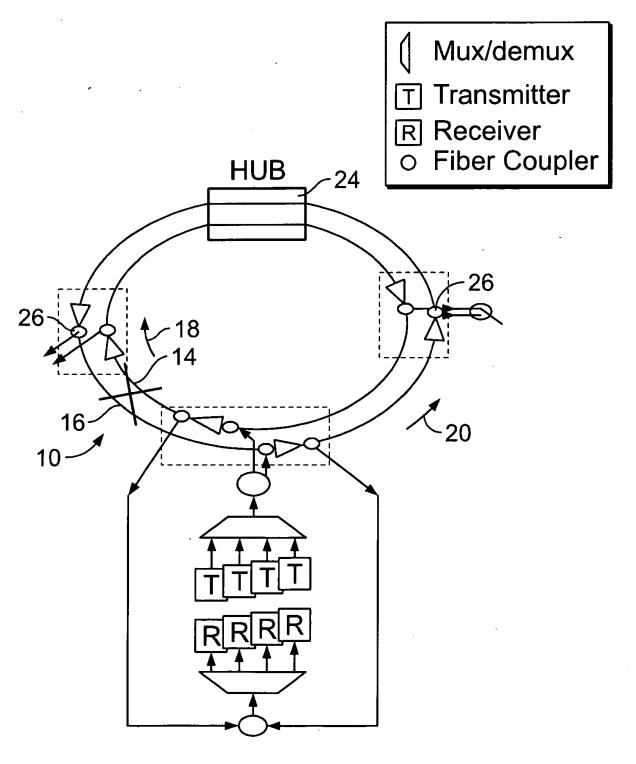


FIG. 8A

### Protection Scheme for Single Fiber Break

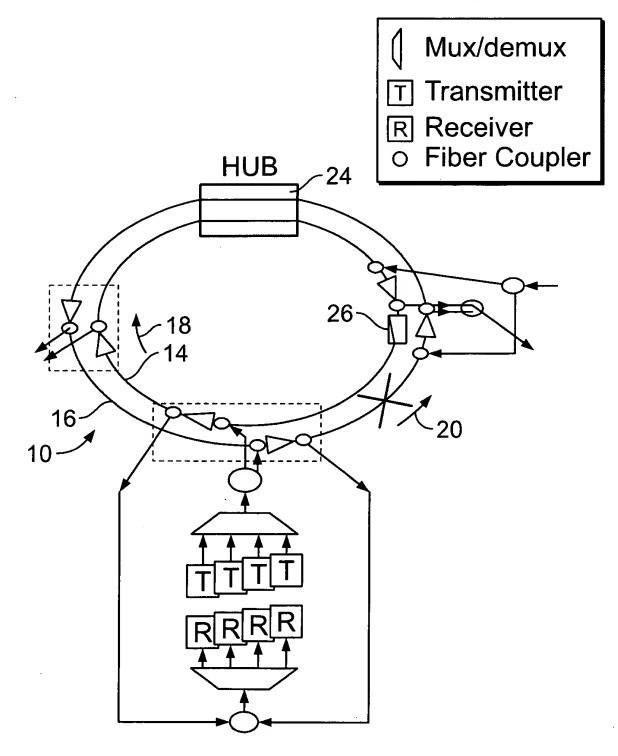


FIG. 8B

## Protection Scheme for Single Broken Amplifier

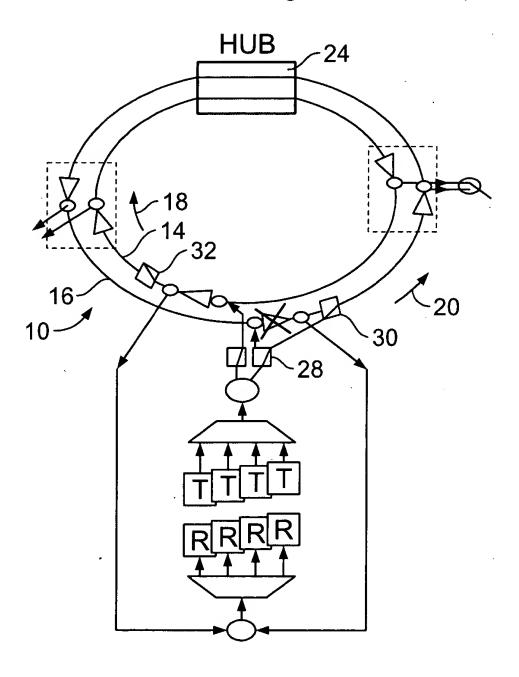


FIG. 8C

# Protection Scheme for Single Broken Amplifier

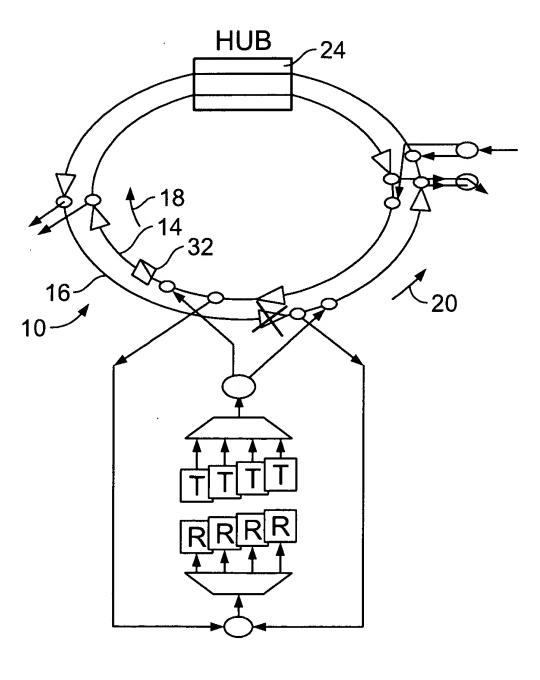


FIG. 9

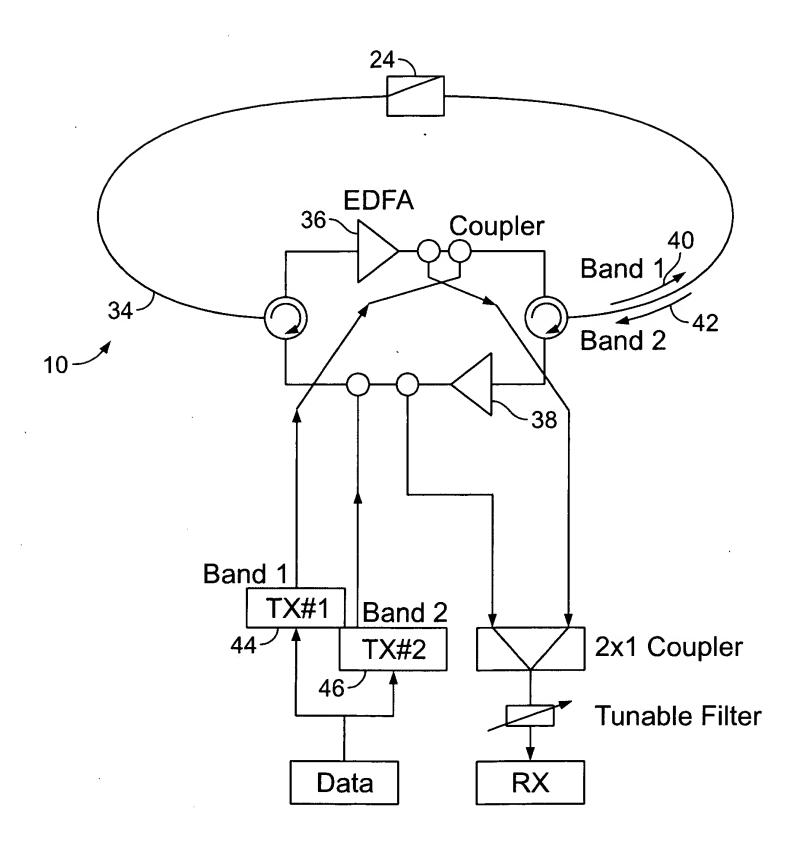


FIG. 10A

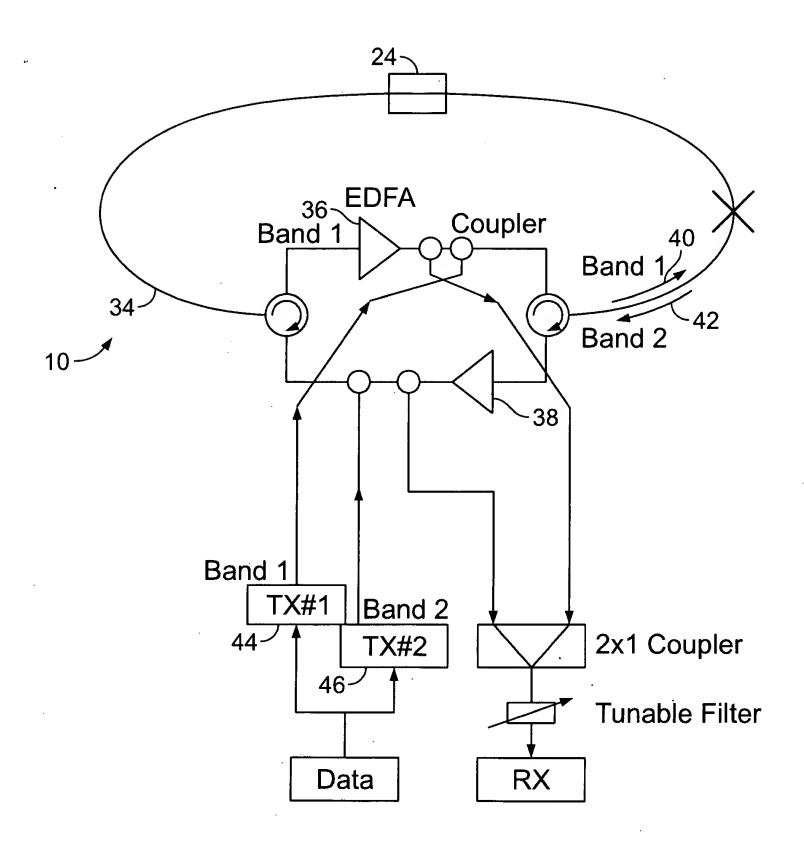


FIG. 10B

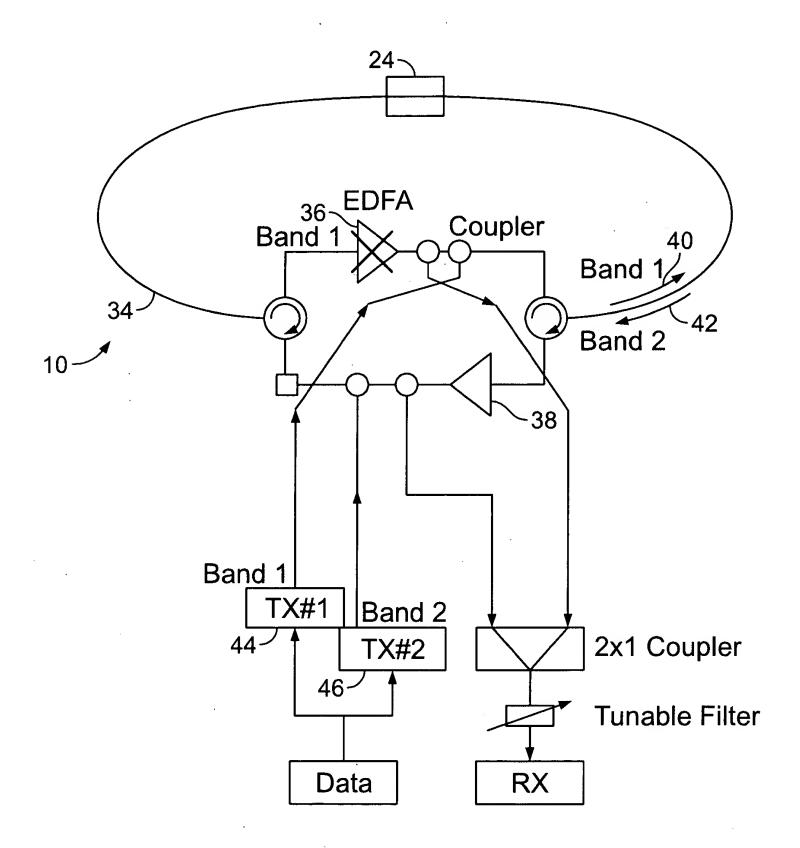


FIG. 10C

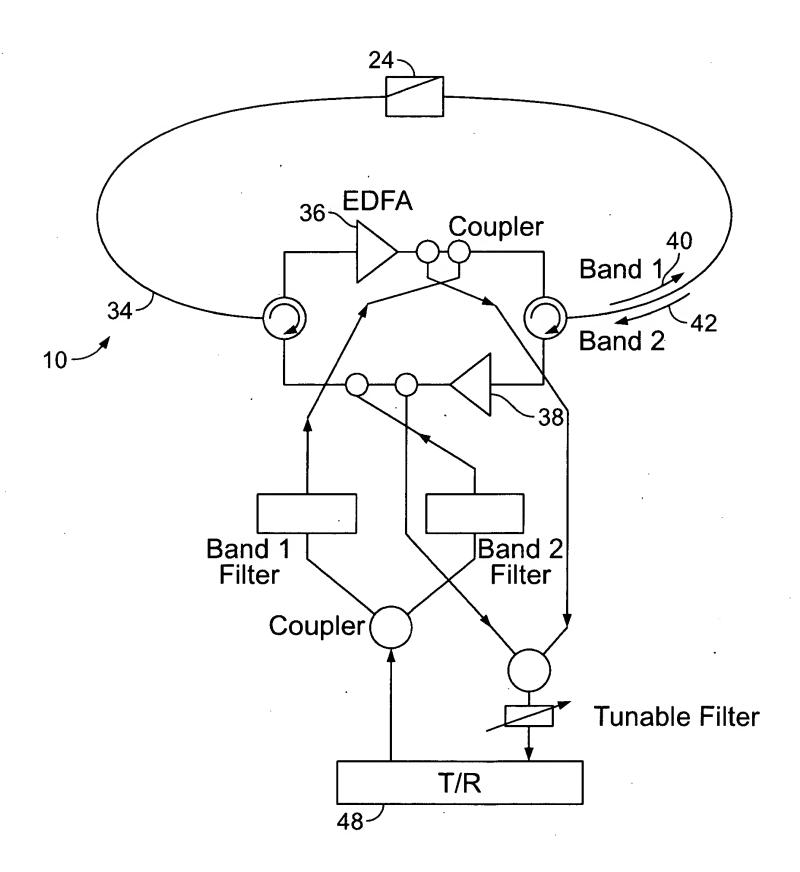
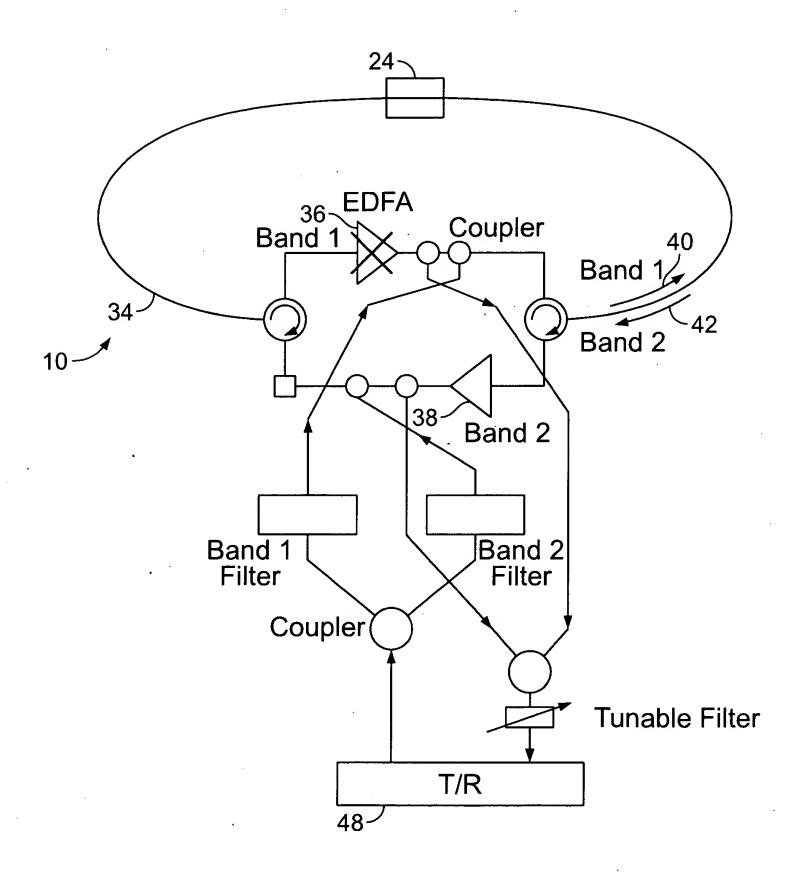
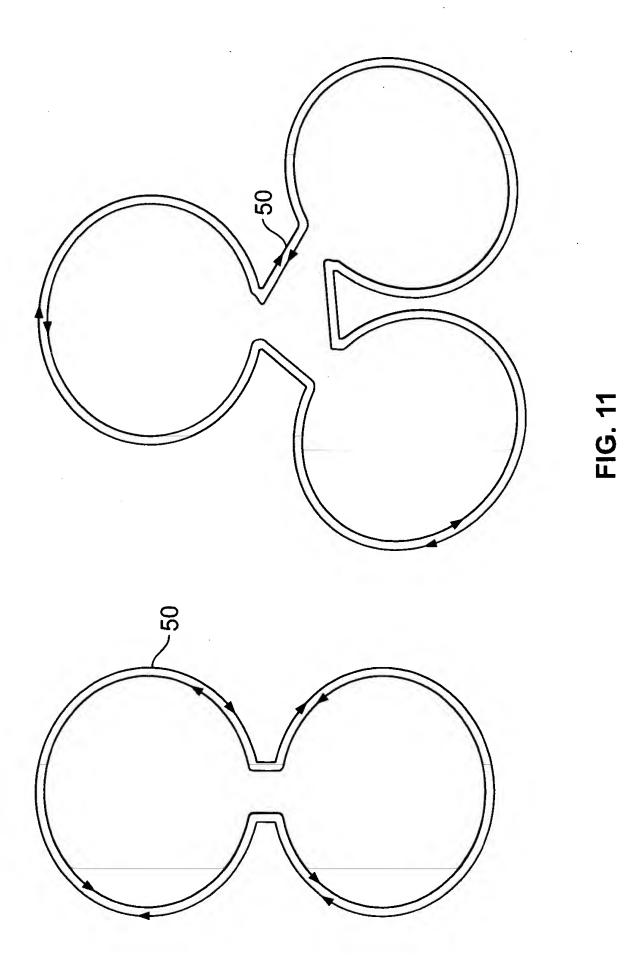


FIG. 10D



**FIG. 10E** 



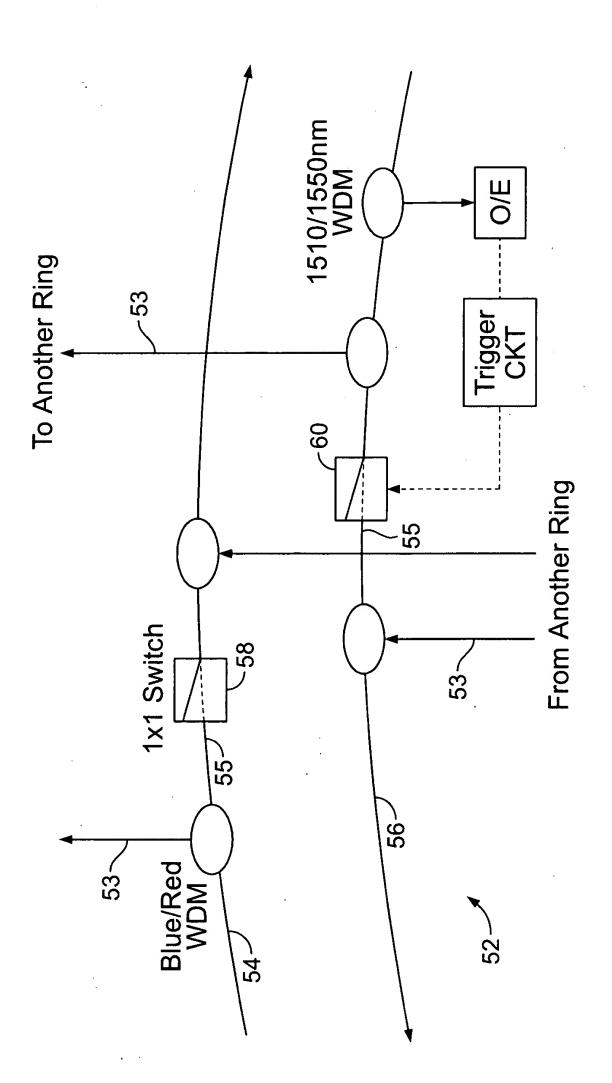


FIG. 12

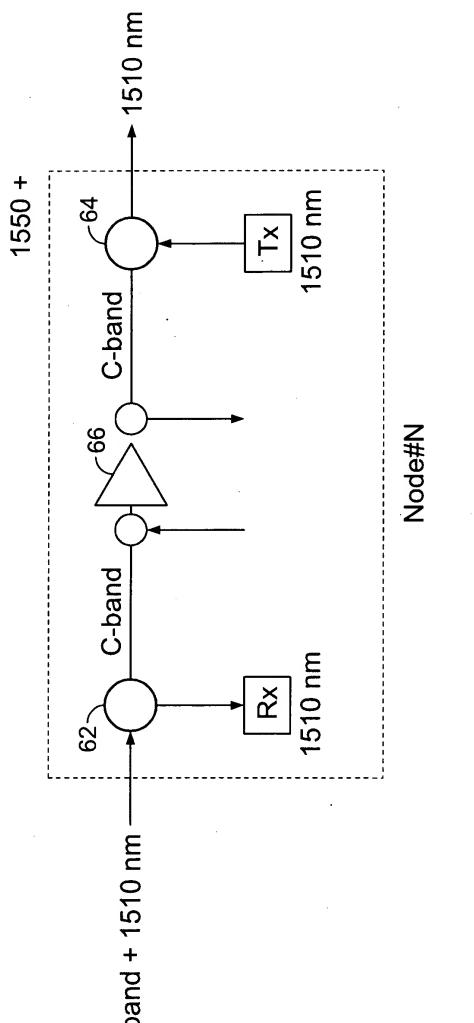


FIG 13

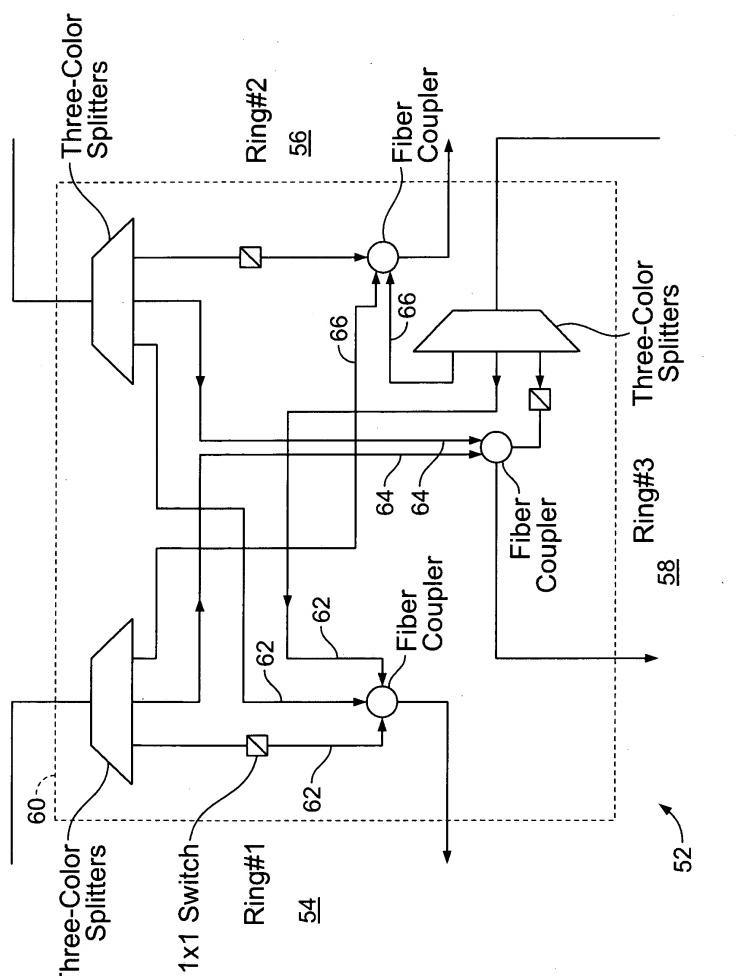


FIG. 14